enforcement of the Act is monitored by the Central Government.

The number of cases filed against the employers for violation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1980 during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of Violations
1992-93	1884
1993-94	1814
*1994-95	2166

* Compiled on the basis of information received from 20 States/UTs so far.

In addition to the above, various Central Ministries have also been requested to have the various occupations and processes in industries coming under their administrative control reviewed. In case, where concessions are being extended to industries/processes, which on check are found to be employing child labour in contravention of the existing law, the same concessions are to be withdrawn. Besides this, a total of 600 Inspectors have also been trained during the year 1993-94 with a view to ensure more effective enforcement of child labour related laws.

Assistance to Bihar for purchase of vans and for construction of Godowns

1948. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central assistance was provided to Bihar for the purchase of vans and construction of godowns to ensure regular and adequate supply of essential commodities through PDS in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to provide additional central funds to Bihar for purchase of vans to supply PDS items in remote and tribal areas of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The financial assistance provided by the Central Government to Bihar for construction of godowns and purchase of vans during the last three years is as under:—

(Amount—Rs. in lakhs)

	Financial Assistance Provided	
	For Vans	For Godowns
1992-93	40.00	48.00
1993-94	—	35.04
1994-95	—	23.36

(c) and (d) For the current Financial Year, the Central Government has invited proposals from Government of Bihar for financial assistance for construction of godowns and purchase of vans. The State Government has not furnished any proposal.

गोदाम ग्रिड योजना

1949. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:** क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या किसी राज्य सरकार से "गोदाम ग्रिड योजना" के अन्तर्गत गोदाम निर्माण हेतु सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिये कोई कार्य योजना प्राप्त हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दिए जाने की संभावना है?

नागरिक आपूर्ति उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह): (क) और (ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार, संपुष्ट सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के तहत आने वाले क्षेत्रों में वितरण आधार ढांचे को मजबूत बनाने के लिए गोदामों के निर्माण हेतु वित्तीय सहायता मुहैया कराती है। यह एक चलती रहने वाली योजना-स्कीम है और राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से प्रति वर्ष प्रस्ताव मंगाए जाते हैं। राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से प्राप्त प्रस्ताव छानबीन के बाद बजटीय प्रावधानों की उपलब्धता के अधीन अनुमोदित किए जाते हैं। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने अपनी संपुष्ट सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के क्षेत्रों के लिए कुल 2.19 लाख मी॰ टन क्षमता वाले 2223 गोदामों का निर्माण करने हेतु एक "गोडाउन ग्रिड मास्टर प्लान" तैयार किया है। राज्य सरकार ने तीन वर्षों की अवधि के भीतर निर्माण पूरा करने में सहायता करने हेतु राज्य को अनुदान की शक्ल में उदार केन्द्रीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने की मांग

की है। केन्द्रीय सरकार राज्यों को गोदामों के निर्माण के लिए 50% ऋण और 50% अनुदान मुहैया कराती है। केन्द्रीय सरकार की मौजूदा नीति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश की "गोडाउन ग्रिड स्कीम" के लिए 100% अनुदान नहीं दिया जा सकता है।

Problem of Health in Unorganised sector

1950. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that more than 60 per cent of the workers in the unorganised sector in the country endanger their eye-sight, lungs, kidneys, respiratory system by the very nature of their work and working environment;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take to protect the health and provide timely health care to the workers in the unorganised sector in the country with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

अहमदाबाद में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार केन्द्र

1951. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात सरकार ने अहमदाबाद में एक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार केन्द्र स्थापित किया है:

(ख) यदि हां, तो राज्य सरकार द्वारा संचालित किये जा रहे आयात संबंर्धन कार्यकलापों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार को आयात संवर्धन के लिये दी गयी सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है और उक्त संवर्धन केन्द्र द्वारा अब तक रुपये की तुलना में कितने मूल्य का आयात-निर्यात किया गया है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Evaluation of work of employment exchanges

1952. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the evaluation work of the Employment Exchanges in the country could not be accomplished;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the officers such as Joint Directors, Deputy Directors etc. sanctioned for this work, have been assigned the work of looking after the administrative sections for which these posts were not sanctioned; and

(c) if so, what steps Government would take to entrust these officers the work for which their posts were created?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Evaluation of Employment Exchanges is a continuous process undertaken every year and targets in this regard could not be achieved due to shortage of staff in position. Currently no separate staff is earmarked as sanctioned for this purpose and therefore assigning other work to such earmarked staff does not arise. However, one Deputy Director is exclusively made responsible for this work with other officers in the Directorate of Employment giving him the necessary support.

(c) Does not arise.

Visit of Director-General of WTO

1953. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Director-General, World Trade Organisation, visited India in the month of May, 1995;

(b) if so, what was the purpose of his visit;

(c) the details of talks the Director-General had with Government officials and leaders of the country; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.